

**PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: POWER CABLE COMPRISING AT LEAST A NANOCOMPOSITE COMPONENT  
COATING LAYER

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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please enter the following amended claims:

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1. (Three times amended) A power cable comprising: *FJ6 4a & 4b*  
a conductive material core; and  
at least one covering layer, characterized in that said at least one covering layer is  
constituted essentially of a material comprising an inorganic compound made from a  
nanocomposite material and an organic compound positioned between layers of said inorganic  
compound.

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8. (Three times amended) A power cable according to claim 1, wherein the at least one  
covering layer comprises an insulative material layer constituted essentially of a nanocomposite